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TAGS: MARR MASS PHUM NG SUBJECT: NIGER: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR FAN MEMBERS TO ATTEND EXTENDED IMET HIV CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO, TX, FROM 06-12 DECEMBER 2008

 $\P1$ . The following individuals have been identified to attend the Extended IMET HIV Conference in San Antonio, TX, from 06-12 December 12008.

Name: Mahaman Oumarou Tchiany

Rank: Brigadier General DOB: 18 June 1950 POB: Tessaoua, Niger

Title: Director of Military Health Office, FAN

Name: Boubacar Dodo

Rank: Major

DOB: 15 August 1970

POB: Niamey

Title: State Medical Commander, Defense and Security Forces

- ¶2. Embassy Niamey has reviewed its files and has found no information concerning human rights violations by the individuals listed above as of November 06, 2008.
- 13. There is no record of any of the above individuals having any past or current ties to the PSI Company of the Armed Forces of Niger (FAN).
- 14. Additional DAO coordinating activities cannot be completed without receiving official notification of vetting status.
- 15. Inquiries regarding this information may be directed to SFC Chalawnda M. Kelley, Embassy Niamey at phone (227) 2072-2661, ext 4137 or e-mail kelleycm@state.gov.

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